

The FCC needs to act to stop Sinclair Broadcasting's abuse of the peoples airwaves! They continue to push their political point of view on every newscast with the rantings of Mark Hyman over their viewers objections, and miss no opportunity to shade coverage to the right.

The time has come for this group to become responsible to the people and just give us the news and quit telling their viewers what to think!

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.